Name of Work	Cost (Rs. in lakhs)		Remarks
	Rly's Share	State Share	Remarks
BHATINDA.			
ROB in lieu of LC 68A on Ludhiana-Amritsar section near Jalandhar Cantt. at Ramamandi.	304.50	299.17	Plan & Est. under process.
ROB in lieu of LC A-1 on Ludhiana-Dhuri section near Ludhiana.	234.26	735.13	Plan under approval with State Govt
ROB widening near RAJPURA on UMB-LDN line.	deposit work.	669.00	6% progress.

Construction of railway track from Panchatna to Silchar

429. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the proposal of Government of Meghalaya to construct a Railway track from Panchatna to Silchar along the International Border with Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, by when Government will start the process of construction of the said Railway line?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal has been sent for clearance by Defence authorities and the construction can be taken up only after the requisite clearance is over.

Construction of Daitari—Banspani line in Orissa

430. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Daitari-Banspani line which is under constructin in Orissa;

(b) whether East-Coast Railway Division has identified that project as a priority project in order to expedite the construction work;

(c) if so, the fund provision made in 1997-98 for the purpose; and

(d) the date by which the line is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Work on the formation and bridges between kms. 0 to 124 is at present in progress. The land beyond kms. 124 upto 155 is to be made available by the State Govt. to the Railways. For environmental clearance, State Govt. has already approached Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Rs. 25 crores have been provided during the current financial year.

(d) By March, 2000.

Setting up of Railway terminal at Dahanu Road

431. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received a request in 1996 to set up a Railway terminal at Dahanu Road on Western Railway in Maharashtra;